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Societies and individuals wishing to subscribe to this fund are requested to communicate with the Provincial Office as soon as possible, in order that there may be no unnecessary delay in completing arrangements.

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Flax..... 1.07
Oats No. 2 C. W..... 1.42
Barley..... 1.42

WAR NOTES

Rain has interfered with the allied advance, on the Somme front, for several days.

The Bulgarians have abandoned several positions, due to the invasion of their country by the Rumanians.

The Serbians still maintain the recent success against very heavy counter-attacks.

The Germans have lost four zeppelins, in three weeks, in air raids over England.

Heavy fighting is going on along the Russian front but nothing definite has been reported, recently.

British naval aeroplanes on Monday made another attack on the German airship sheds in the vicinity of Brussels.

One British machine was lost.

Turkey is greatly alarmed at the expected entry of Greece into the war, on the side of the allies.

A big drive on Constantinople by the combined allied forces is looked for in the near future.

RED CROSS DANCE

There will be a dance in aid of the Red Cross Fund, on Monday night, Oct. 9th. An admission price of \$1.00 will be charged, and the ladies are supplying the refreshments.

The entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society.

F. H. WHITESIDE BURRIED AT INNISFAIL

The funeral of Sergt F. H. Whiteside, M. L. A., took place on Monday, at Innisfail.

Over two hundred members of the 187th Batt attended the service, and the sergeants acted as pallbearers. The usual three volleys and Lights Out were given as the body was lowered in the grave.

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Monitor..... 7:30 p.m.
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:# LADY : URSULA'S HUSBAND

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(Continued)

In the meantime Lady Ursula and Paul had come downstairs ready for their walk. In the hall they met Lord Eastling, whose expression changed when he saw that he was with his wife.

"There, Ursula, you were going out with me," said the husband.

But her sweet, pleading face made peace between them.

"I am going out with both of you," she said.

Very reluctantly the two men accompanied her, while she exerted herself, by addressing first the one and then the other, to keep the peace between them and to make conversation in which both must join her.

She had set her heart on this opportunity of bringing the two men nearer together, of smoothing out difficulties and on effecting a real reconciliation between them, for which she believed that her talk with her brother that morning had prepared the way.

But the result was not very successful.

They visited the village where Lady Ursula had made herself known and beloved, and where her two companions were amused at the welcome given her by the uncouth natives of the Black Forest.

On the way they passed a man who was evidently not a native of the place—a man who turned on his heel and disappeared, as it were, fearfully at their approach. Lord Eastling looked at the disappearing figure with a strong impression that he had seen it before somewhere.

On their return homewards they saw it again.

But this time he had a good look at the man and had no difficulty in recognizing him as the same man he had seen before. It was that of the taller of the two men who had made him feel sure, by their behavior in the Strand restaurant, that they were friends, or perhaps accomplices, of Paul Payne.

The whole ugly story of the pearl necklace, and his doubts, flashed vividly back into his mind as Lord Eastling looked from Paul, walking on the other side of Lady Ursula, to this skulking figure in the overcoat and bowler hat.

What was the man doing there?

Full of his doubts of his brother-in-law, which had been perforce assuaged somewhat by his sister's earnest, trusting advocacy, Lord Eastling stopped short and watched the man as he slunk away once more.

"Who's that fellow?" he asked sharply, addressing Paul.

"How on earth should I know?" replied his brother-in-law, lazily.

"Some loafer in want of a pal to treat him, I should imagine."

"He looked," observed Lady Ursula, anxious to appear the antagonist, "which she perceived to be rising again in her companions, 'as if he hoped to find a friend among us.'"

"That was what I thought," said Lord Eastling, dryly.

Lady Ursula looked at her brother with sudden fear.

"He has a most disagreeable countenance," said she. "He has a horrid look."

"Yes," said Lord Eastling, while Paul said nothing.

Lord Eastling remained silent for the rest of the walk, being deeply occupied in conjecture concerning the appearance of this man in the neighborhood. Instantly all his doubts arose afresh and he set himself to keep watch, once more upon the movements of his brother-in-law, determined to prevent any meeting between him and this man whom he believed to be his accomplice, and in whom he recognized the person who had visited Paul at this hotel.

Paul, however, never left the house for the rest of the day, except to go with his brother-in-law to the post office to buy some stamps and post some letters.

On the following morning, while Lady Ursula was having her hair dressed, there was a violent knocking at the door, and Mrs. Finchden came in, radiating excitement with exultation.

"Oh, Lady Ursula," gasped the excited lady, as she rushed at her friend and threw herself on the floor beside her, "it's all right. I've got

them back—my pearls! my pearls!" And she stammered out a confused account of the return of the three rows of pearls that morning, sent through the post in a shallow carton box, a word of explanation. Lady Ursula looked at the box, at the pearls within it, and at the direction outside. This was in an old-fashioned female hand. The postmark was that of the nearest town. She rose to her feet, in great excitement, and turned to her husband as soon as Mrs. Finchden had left the room.

"Paul," said she, "it was that horrid looking man we saw yesterday who stole them and who sent them back. Don't you remember? The man who looked at us so oddly; the man who my pearls!"

Paul shrugged his shoulders.

"What should he have to do with it?" he asked in surprise.

But she persisted.

"I am sure I'm right," said she. "You look at him suspiciously, and so did I."

"But if he was the thief, why should he send the pearls back?"

"I think," said Lady Ursula, "that he had heard of the stir about them, and that he was afraid."

"You shouldn't wonder," said Paul absently, as he read for the second time a letter which the post had just brought him.

The letter contained these words—

"Dear Syd—We aren't going to stand no more nonsense. Unless we never see you again, Evans

and me, as you promised by to-morrow night we will queer your pitch with your fine friends.

"So now you know. No more at present, from your friend, B. G."

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CHAPTER XVII.

"Why, Paul, what's the matter?"

There was a sudden note of keen anxiety in the voice of Lady Ursula as she put this question to her husband. He was standing by the fire, watching the last corner of the letter from Brady Gane as it turned black and floated up the chimney to the roof. Then he threw it into the fire and watched it burn.

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He turned to her, and taking her by the elbows, tried to smile.

"Nothing, my dear. What should be the matter?"

"The one I've thrown into the fire? Well, it was a begging letter, that was all."

Her countenance grew clearer.

"Ah, it's very dreadful to get these," she said with a little sigh.

"You don't like to take no notice of them, for fear the story the writer tells may be true."

He shook his head.

"It is never true, you know," he said.

"Paul," said she, as her face grew grave again, "how do you explain the return of the pearls?"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"I scarcely know how to explain it, unless it really was a practical joke, as I put it to them yesterday."

"But sir, Sir," he said.

"I don't think it was that," she said.

"I'm more inclined to think they were stolen by one of the servants in league with someone outside. Do you remember the man we saw yesterday, skulking about just outside the village, the man who seemed to be on the watch for some one?"

"My dear, you've suggested already that that poor wretch was concerned in this affair, but I can't see the faint possibility of any connection."

"I don't know how to tell you, but such a wild idea into your head."

Lady Ursula did not at once reply. It was quite true, as Paul knew, that she had "hit the right nail on the head," but it was only by accident, and womanlike she would have been moved to it to give room for some belief.

The instinct she had that it was the affair of the pearls which had brought this man to a place where was evidently a stranger was, indeed, born of several trifling circumstances, so apparently insignificant that it would have escaped notice by itself.

Thus, the man had looked hard at Paul, and Paul, on seeing him, had quickly averted his head; he had glanced at the corner of his eye.

Lord Eastling, who had evidently been startled to see him there.

These trifles, amounting to nothing much in all yesterday, seemed to Lady Ursula to have assumed greater importance today. Yet still she could not find it hard to account for the connection she imagined between the appearance of the strange man and the restitution of the pearls.

(To Be Continued.)

No Astrological Hope for Kaiser

The remainder of the year holds out no hope of any revival of the German Emperor's fortunes. The planets are uniformly threatening. Saturn coming to the conjunction of the Dragon's Tail (the Moon's South Node) will be in opposition to the Sun, and the Sun arriving at the conjunction of Neptune in his horoscope by primary direction of a month or two later. The stationary position of Jupiter in Britain's ruling sign, Aries, in December next, will be in its own place, the year of George's horoscope, encouraging as regards the prospect of complete victory and final peace as the year draws to a close.—Occult Review.

Invites Digging

"Did you raise anything worth while in your garden?" asked the visitor from the city.

"I should say so," answered Mr. Crosslots. "It's the best place for fishing worms in the entire village."

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Another Theory Shattered

A study of history will show that we may, with an easy conscience, dismiss the theory of Treitschke that war is a health-giving tonic which Providence must be expected constantly to offer to the human race for its own good. Apart altogether from the losses we sustain in the victory in this war of a cause which we believe to be just, we may desire in the interests of all mankind that its issue should discredit by defeat a theory which is noxious as well as baseless. The real progress of the world is to be sought through the strifes and hatreds of the nations, but rather by their friendly co-operation in the healing and enlightening works of peace, and in the growth of a spirit of friendship and mutual confidence which removes the causes of war.—The Atlantic Monthly.

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—Mrs. Esther Moore, 30 Degge St., Chatham, Ont.

Accompanied by pain here and there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may faint spells, chills or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—then to old age. She may be in life, which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nerve-preserving for just such cases by a physician or a competent doctor. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion.

500,000 Germans Disabled at Verdun

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HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health—

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A Hint to Chase Appliance

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Miss Bright: Oh, no; you may run if you like.

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Note and Comment

A New Yorker writes that he thoroughly understands the situation in Greece. In that case he should go to Athens at once and explain it to the Greeks.

Arrangements have been made whereby teachers holding Grade XI certificates may obtain a Grade XII or First Class Certificate while still remaining in charge of their schools. It has been the policy of the Department of Education to encourage teachers to equip themselves for public service to the highest point of efficiency. Many school boards have placed themselves on record as favoring the engagement of holders of First Class Certificates only. For higher academic qualifications evening classes, special courses and summer sessions have been of great value.

The Provincial Institute of Technology and Arts now offers extra-mural courses in any or all of the subjects required for the Grade XII examination.

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Classes by correspondence in the various subjects will be started not later than October 1st. Already many inquiries have been received as to the scope of the courses offered, so that the enrolment of students will be large.

Further announcements as to the details of the courses will be made to the various schools and officials in the Province.

Applications should be forwarded to G. R. Dolan, M. A., Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary, as soon as possible.

Threshing operations are again at a standstill, for the third time this season and the snow storm of the first half of the week will certainly cause a lot of inconvenience and delay.

Still, the farmers will not be out anything while the price of wheat keeps up where it is at the present time.

A great many farmers took advantage of the first snow fall and had their sleighs out, setting the summer rust taken off.

Lily Braithwaite Hill says the short skirt is a matchmaker. Well, the average man can at least see what he is getting.

It is stated that in the B. C. elections some of the ladies had made longer speeches than the candidates themselves.

Gee whiz! what will happen when the ladies get to be parliamentary representatives.

The British are facing a desperate situation. —New York American. Yes, the German army on the Somme front is that sort of situation.

Salesman (in music department)—What can I do for you, madam?

Lady—Sing Me To Sleep, please.

The fact that one of the biggest milling concerns in this country has just declared a 12% dividend possibly indicates another reason why the price of flour has risen.

A St. Louis judge decided a divorce case the other day, when the wife made charges that her husband made her life miserable by playing the bassoon almost constantly. The husband made counter charges that her piano playing was criminal.

The judge delegated a music critic to referee this family discord. A wise and noble judge!

New Zealand has now sent 60,000 men to the front out of a total white population of 1,000,000. It is now providing 2,400 men each month to maintain its army at the front. The total amount raised for war expenditures now exceeds \$55,000,000 and more than \$15,000,000 of this amount will be met by this year's surplus revenue. Proportionately to population it will be seen that New Zealand has apparently done better than Canada in its contribution both of men and money, to the empire's war forces in the great world-wide struggle now being waged on the bloody battle line of Europe.

Von Hindenburg still speaks of the German "will to do," but he has made a notable administration to a newspaper correspondent. He says that "where there's a will there's a way, and when we have found that way we shall draw the consequences, and unhesitatingly." From this it is gathered that Germany has the will, but has lost the way.

She wills as strongly as ever to destroy Britain and to gain world power. She wills with all former eagerness the subservience of every nation to her sway. She wills with all her intensity of spirit a "place in the sun" bigger than the place of any other nation or empire. But the way—ah, there's the rub.

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Oh, do not be dispirited; you'll get 'em
in the stew!

If from the transport lines you miss a
face you used to know,
With stick-up ears an' yellow teeth
all in a sinnin' row,
'E's not gone for evermore, though
seemin' lost to view.
The late lamented army mule; you'll
meet 'im in the stew!

As we go through the country-side,
route-marchin' in the sun,
With bandy-roads an' co-quer-on,
which weighs about a ton,
Oh, this is what the people shout as
we go marchin' through:
"Ere come the Loyal whadycalls—
I'm sure I smelt the stew!"

We get it 'ot, we get it cold, we get
it in between,
We get it thin, we get it thick, we get
it fat an' lean,
We get it for our "day-joo-may," our
tea an' luncheon too,
An' when the long day's march is done
we top it off with stew.

When we are bound for foreign shores
an' arf across the water
The transport starts a-rollin' like a
transport hadn't oughter,
To cheer our faintin' spirits up when
we are feelin' blue,
They'll get the dixies goin' an' they'll
serve us out some stew.

* * * *

So when the wicked war is done an'
peace is 'ere again,
We won't forget the chaps as toiled
to please our inner men;
We'll call to mind the favorite dish
we found on our menu,

And think of our battalion cooks—an'
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TRAINING AND A GOOD PARTNER WILL MAKE STRONG COMBINATION

WIFE HELPS THE SOLDIER-FARMER TO SUCCEED

The Government Is Making a Special Monetary Allowance in Addition to the Pension, for the Maintenance of Both the Soldier And his Family, While he is Receiving Elementary Training

"What makes you think you will succeed as a farmer?"

The question was asked of a returned soldier who had expressed a very strong desire to get on the land.

"My wife," he answered.

"Do you mean to say she persuaded you?"

"No, I didn't need any persuading. But she wants to go as much as I do."

"Does she understand what it means?"

"She ought. She was born and brought up on a farm; she is not afraid of hard work; and she prefers to live in the country anyway."

"For the children's sake?"

"We've got none, worse luck. No, she likes it better herself."

That must battle is half won.

He was not so far from himself, and he did not imagine that the little experience he possesses is enough. He is therefore taking advantage of the elementary training, in such matters as gardening and poultry raising, already started by the Military Hospital Commission at some of its Convalescent Hospitals; and he aims at taking a course of extra instruction later on at one of the agricultural schools.

As announced some time ago, the Government makes special monetary allowances in addition to the pension, for the maintenance of both the soldier and his family while he is being trained, if he has to learn a new occupation; so no man should have the slightest hesitation about taking full advantage of the training put at his disposal to increase his capacity and improve his position.

A trained man, and a wife both experienced and willing, make a team hard to beat.

It is very interesting to see that this fact has been recognized in a most practical way in England. There the Government decided, a few months ago, to start, by way of experiment, a series of new colonies of ex-soldiers—or rather "ex-service men," for even the healthy or the disabled are not fit for the heavy or the dangerous work of ploughing the sea will have his chance of ploughing the soil.

The President of the Board of Agriculture has just announced that in selecting suitable sites for these colonies "preference will be given to veterans of equal merit and qualifications, to those whose wives or sisters or daughters have acquired proficiency in milking or other farm operations, as the result of their employment on the land either before or during the war."

As a matter of fact, women in the Old Country have taken a large and even extraordinary share in working the farms, which the war has deprived of so many of their usual laborers. Women of every social rank have volunteered to do this, and have kept their pledge, though many of them were not quite accustomed to manual labor, but free from any necessity to work at all.

Canadian women, the vast majority of them, have never been in that position. Work has always been familiar to them, and a very large number even of the most idle devotes them on the farms were brought up on farms. Many of our returned soldiers, therefore, who think of going "back to the land" will have a great advantage in the experience of their wives as well as in the special training offered them.

Special training is given, of course, for a variety of other industries. The greatest care is taken to choose the occupation best suited to each man's ability. But, unquestionably, agriculture is the great national industry and needs the energies of every man qualified to undertake it.

To Advertise Butter

The National Dairy Council, according to reports sent out by the secretary, is planning to follow the example of the orange and raisin growers, and put on an advertising campaign to cover three years, spending a total sum of \$20,000 a year. This money will be used in advertising the value and the healthiness of milk, buttermilk, cheese and ice cream. The advertisements will be carried in the leading magazines and daily papers. It is an ambitious program, but not at all impracticable if the dairy interests are willing to pay the bills. If the advertising is well done, it will be profitable to the dairymen of the country. It will increase the consumption of dairy products permanently; and if the supply can be increased to take care of the demand without too much of an advance in price, the results will be satisfactory.—Wallace's Farmer.

Simple Declaration

"What are your views on the tariff?"

"I'm for protection of everything that the farmers manufacture for sale," replied Sam or Sorghum. "And I favor free trade for everything that they are compelled to buy for cash."

—Washington Star.

How Britain Cares For Her Soldiers

Former French Minister Loud in Praise of British System

Adolphe Brisson, formerly a French minister, has returned to Paris from a visit to the British front. He gives a very vivid and interesting description of how a great army is administered in the field.

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Small Grain Exhibits

The Influence for Better Crops Resulting from Fair Activities

The use of better seed offers one of the most effective methods for increasing the yield of farm crops. The work of seed improvement associations and individuals who carefully select their own seeds has resulted in the general increase of seed. Competition in producing and displaying crop products of high quality at agricultural fairs is another influence which should have an increasing benefit on the quality of seed. The influence for better crops resulting from fair activities would be greater if more persons exhibited their products at the selection and preparation of exhibits.

A creditable exhibit of field crops is a certain product which are typical of the locality they represent. The crop comprising an exhibit should be harvested when in prime condition and should be of superior quality and worth. They also should be properly and tastefully arranged when placed on exhibit.

Mr. E. G. Schaefer, of the Washington Experiment Station, at Pullman, gives the following directions for the preparation of straw exhibits.

Seed grain, wheat, oats and barley prepared to variety name. It should be harvested when in prime condition and threshed but not overripe. It should be threshed and dried and tied in a bundle, as early as possible after harvest.

"We English need time to understand. We did not know war like this. It had to be learned. We are slow in starting, but we are there now, and nothing can stop us."

The greatest commendation is due to the sanitary conditions.

"The English army has the distinction of being the most armed and equipped in the war that has been composed in its ranks who is almost a baby in the army. Marguetti, the lad in question, is but 13 years old and lived at Gaglani before becoming a full-fledged soldier, and through his acquaintance with two army clowns became a member of the English army.

"Be it noted here, too, that nurses and soldiers in the service of ambulances and hospitals are in comfortable quarters, well fed and paid.

"They work, they must be cared for, is the slogan.

"It is a fact that the Englishman does his best when he is well looked after. Give him his roast beef and will fight well."

Grain Screenings

Cleaning Grain at Threshing Time a Good Practice

In a bulletin entitled "Grain Screenings," by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, it is estimated that the loss entailed in shipping western grain uncleaned amounts to considerably more than half a million dollars.

The following account of an experiment by a western grower should be of value in connection with the problem of eliminating the waste due to the shipment of grain subject to a dockage on account of screenings.

A monitor cleaner and a five horsepower engine were purchased and both mounted on an extra strong wagon. A 15-ton order of grain was delivered to the cleaner.

The officer could not refrain from laughing at this answer and took the brave youngster in his arms, kissing him affectionately. The child was sent back home, but he did not return there long as he insisted on getting him back in the trenches and did not Marguetti is now fighting with the regular army, and is a real corporal.

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